

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:76
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LABOUR EDUCATION BOARD
RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether certain irregularities have been reported in the functioning of Labour Education Board (LEB);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the efforts being made by the Government to make the LEB accountable; and
- (d) the number of labourers belonging to unorganized sector being educated presently, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a): There is no institution by the name of Labour Education Board functioning in the Ministry of Labour. However, the Central Board for Workers Education (CBWE) set up in 1958, is functioning as an autonomous organization in the Ministry of Labour. No irregularities have been reported in the functioning of Central Board for Workers Education.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Accountability for the activities is ensured through the tripartite mechanism, which the Central Board for Workers Education has adopted for its functioning. This Tripartite Body is made up of representatives from employees, employers and Government.

(d): A statement given State-wise number of participants under the various training programmes of Central Board for Workers Education in the unorganized/rural sector during April - September 2002 is Annexed.